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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2005, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-11), and hereby formally withdraw Groups II (claims 12-17).